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TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, February 22nd.

Sir Edward Grey replying to a question in the House of Commons said it was true that the Afghans had expelled a Chinese force from Somatshah, but that the Amers of Afghanistan denied the carrying off of the Kirghis chiefs. Communications of the most friendly nature regarding this affair have taken place between the Chinese Government and Great Britain; the latter representing the Amers.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, has introduced into the House of Commons the Employers' Liability Bill.

ULSTER AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

February 23rd.

An Orange manifesto has been issued which demands either a union with Great Britain or freedom to direct their own course, and asserts that they will resist to the death any attempt to impose the conditions of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. Ulster convenes a great meeting to be held at Belfast on the second of March.

BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

In the House of Commons, a Bill introduced by Mr. Labouchere for the payment of Members of Parliament has been read a first time. The Railway Servants Bill restricting the hours of labour to eight hours, and a Bill making it compulsory for the railway companies to run workmen's trains, have both been read a second time.

FRANCO-SIAMESE FRONTIER.

March 3rd.

M. Develle, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a deputation from the Deputies, stated that no opportunity had been neglected of asserting French rights on the Mekong frontier. M. Waddington, Ambassador in London, was instructed to uphold this claim, and instructions had been sent to the French Minister in Bangkok to remonstrate against Siamese incursions on French territory.

THE PHILIPPINES CURRENCY.

MADRID, February 24th.

The Currency Council has nominated a commission to inquire into the question of re-establishing the Manila mint.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

TURKEY, Russia and Austria have proposed to the other Powers to draw up a convention guaranteeing the free navigation of the Suez Canal.

THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

In the programme of the new Portuguese Cabinet it is proposed to arrange a Customs union with Spain.

PUNJONS.

We are pleased to be able to report that a very satisfactory account of the February working at the Punjams mines has been received from Mr. Blamley, the manager.

For sufficient reasons the Directors consider it inadvisable to publish at present the exact details received; but all shareholders are cordially invited to call at the Company's office, where every information will be afforded them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of India* left Yokohama yesterday, for Vancouver.

WOODYER'S Circus opened at Calcutta on February 24th to a large and enthusiastic audience. The local papers speak most highly of the entertainment and predict a prosperous season for the Circus.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 12 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

ACCORDING to a Japan paper, 200 shareholders of the 120th National Bank in Yamanashi have decided to charge the directors of the Bank with contravention of Bank Regulations. The Bank has lost about 500,000 yen in its speculation on a colonial ground.

TO-NIGHT'S smoking concert in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, is certain to prove enjoyable, an unusually attractive programme having been arranged. Smoking commences at 9.15.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., and Honolulu the 21st, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

CHIEF JUSTICE Fielding Clarke's judgment in the preliminary issue raised by the defendants in the case of *Fraser-Smith v. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club*, will be found fully reported in another column.

TO any of our readers whose appetites are out of gear and whose tempering, we respectfully recommend the smoked sausages for samples of which we are indebted to Mr. O. M. Anderson, of No. 23, Lee Yuen Street East.

FROM a Calcutta contemporary we observe that Willard's Opera Company commenced a season at the Corinthian Theatre in that city on the 19th ult., with a representation of *Callers' "Dorothy."* There was a crowded house and the performance was most cordially received. The company still includes, in addition to Mr. Pemberton Willard, Miss Vera Paley and that clever and versatile comedian, Mr. Harry Hall.

At a meeting of the Straits Executive Council on the 22nd ult., every member was present, viz: the Governor, the General Officer Commanding, the Colonial Secretary, the Resident Commissioners of Penang and Malacca, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor-General, and the Colonial Engineer. Furthermore—and this the *Free Press* believes to be unprecedented—every one of them was present in his substantive capacity. There was not a single "acting" officer.

The genial Bob Love writes from Manila that Harman's Circus has been doing wonderful business there, performing every night to a crowded tent. The production of the great Water Pantomime fairly paralysed the natives. Fifty-eight tons of water, Mr. Love says, were thrown into the ring inside of forty-five seconds, and the entire pantomime worked as a marvellous success. Mr. Harman is an enterprising and liberal caterer for the public amusement, and as his company is a first-class one all round, he thoroughly deserves to be supported.

It is interesting to note that cement manufacture is a paying business in Japan. The Onoda Cement Manufactory in the province of Suwo held its half yearly general meeting of shareholders on the 10th ult., and announced a dividend of 10 per cent per annum. The amount of cement manufactured during the past half year was 18,559 casks. Adding to this 14,400 casks which were left over from the previous half year, the total stock amounted to 32,959 casks, of which only 12,245 casks were sold, so that there was still about 20,000 casks left unsold at the beginning of this half year.

We received some days ago from the Hongkong Trading Co. a sample cask of the celebrated "Fablee" beer, manufactured by the Hall and Holt Co., of Shanghai. This draught beer is by far the best we have yet sampled from the Shanghai Brewery. It is almost clear as amber, has a most pleasant and refreshing bitter after-taste, and leaves no sleepy feeling after using it at meals. The bottled beer and stout from that October brew are especially good, and as they are much cheaper than those imported from home, we are not surprised to learn that they are becoming popular in many longmesses as well as private establishments.

The following paragraph from the *Sydney Bulletin* has a direct bearing on the Hongkong Official Salaries question.—The New South Wales Civil Service is threatened with the patriotic duty of saving the province from bankruptcy. Governor, Judges, Ministers and Members of Parliament, of course, will escape scot-free, because their salaries are paid under various Acts; but the ordinary official is threatened with ruthless retrenchment because he is paid out of the public purse. The Government is not prepared to make a concession to the Government's treasury. Yet it is solemnly asserted that there was no class legislation passed, or sought to be passed, prior to the upheaval of the Labour Party!

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the London Lyric Company will make their first appearance before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday week, the 13th inst. This combination is stated to number eighteen first-class artists, who have recently concluded a most successful season in India. The *repertoire* is both extensive and varied, and includes most of the famous musical comedies and so-called "Society" plays which have been the rage in London for the past few years. That latest stage sensation, the *Serpentine Dance*, has an accomplished exponent in this company—according to Press criticisms—in the charming Miss Vivienne Dagmar, who is confidently expected to knock all the antique mirths of the colony as high up into the realms of ecstasy as they may ever come down again. The first representation will be the farcical comedy by Amy Steinberg (Mrs. John Douglas), "My Uncle," played with great success at Terry's Theatre, London, and will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson, and Major-General Digby Barker. The company propose giving four performances weekly, and will probably remain in Hongkong for a month. A plan of the Theatre is now open at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., where seats may be booked.

THE globe-trotter, both male and female, is a wonderfully inventive genius. Just listen to this from *Sydney Sunday Times*:—"One of the souvenirs Mrs. James Brown-Potter brought back from her Oriental tour is a sword which was presented to her, dripping with blood, at Canton. It was a sword which she had captured during Mrs. Potter's stay in Canton, to cut off the heads of nineteen pirates, and though the actress refused a pressing invitation to witness the act of execution, she accepted the weapon as a rare trophy of marauder methods of justice. It hangs above her mantel now, in company with an Australian boomerang and a Turkish scimitar." This puts Marchbanks and Baron Von der Horst, and other famous imaginative geniuses, fairly in the background. The present writer had the pleasure of being Mrs. Potter's escort through Canton on her visit to that famous city, and it is hardly necessary to say that the Chinese executioner, the nineteen pirates, the dripping sword, etc., are pure romance. The fair Countess might truthfully have told of anything but pleasant visit to that lawless den of filth known as the Canton gaol, which was well-nigh being as sensational as the imaginary dripping knife business. By the way, Mrs. Potter and her ladyship, Mrs. Potter, will probably pass through Hongkong to August or September on route to Calcutta, where they open under Mr. Twining's management in October.

A JAPAN contemporary states that the shareholders of the Japan Engineering Company, who had some time ago liquidated the company, but Mr. Tanaka Ichibei and many other residents of Osaka, propose to continue its working with a capital of yen 200,000. The new firm will be called the Naniwa Engineering Company.

SAYS the Singapore *Free Press* of the 23rd ult.:—"Cricketers in Singapore and Hongkong will hear with interest that the redoubtable Dr. S. C. G. Fox, who is the best all round cricketer in the Straits, has gone to the wicket—that is, in the channel rails—with the partner of his choice, Miss Ethel Tranchell, eldest daughter of Major Tranchell, Superintendent of Prisons, Penang. May the matrimonial linings be a long and prosperous one."

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

March 3rd.

FRASER-SMITH V. WHITEHEAD AND OTHERS.

(THE JOCKEY CLUB CASE.)

The following is a summary of the arguments which we were unable to give in full yesterday owing to want of space:—

Mr. Robinson, after referring to the rules, proceeded to contend that they showed evidence of property in the Club, not a mere trust for the public, and he submitted that this was a private institution promoted for the private amusement of the members, in the sport of horse racing. The amusement of the public was a mere accident of the enjoyment of the sport by the members. He contended that the injunction to be applied for was the appropriate remedy and that damages would not meet the case. He said that hitherto all cases in regard to clubs which the Courts had dealt with might be divided into two classes—proprietary and membership clubs. In the first case all the property was outstanding in the hands of some person not a member of the Club. In the second case the property belonged to the members of the Club or was held in trust for them. It was now attempted by the defendants' answer to create a third category, namely, a members' Club possessing property but property subject to a trust for the public. For the plaintiff he submitted that a trust did not exist but that even if one did it was no bar to the jurisdiction. It was admitted by the defendants that there was no express trust. The trust, if any, was what is known to the law as a resulting trust to be implied from the circumstances of the transfer of the Race Fund to the Jockey Club, and from the rules and regulations of the Jockey Club, and also from the terms of its lease. The property might be divided into two classes, that which was derived from the Race Fund and that which was not. At the time of the alleged wrongful expulsion of the plaintiff there was a deposit account of about \$12,000 which was said to be derived from the Race Fund. There was also a current account of about \$4,000 which was said to be made up of subscriptions of the members of the Jockey Club, there was also furniture, and the lease. As a result there was a trust of the criterion proposed by the defendants was a false one, namely the ultimate right to divide the property among the members. It was assumed that the members could have no beneficial interest in the property of the Club short of absolute ownership. If there was a trust there was an equitable interest in *certum quid trahitur* which this Court could exercise its jurisdiction to protect. If the stewards squandered the money of the Club on *parapars extra vires*, every member would have the right to apply to have them restrained by an injunction. If he were entitled to protect a partial prejudice of his interest like that, a *fiduciary* he would have a right for the protection of the Court to prevent a total extinction of his interest, such as he would suffer by being wrongfully turned out. Referring to a case in reference to the Doncaster Racecourse the learned counsel said that if a member of the Jockey Club who was wrongfully turned out, say of the grand stand, brought an action for assault and false imprisonment it could not be said that he was either a trespasser or a mere licensee. Therefore he must be a person having a beneficial interest. Owing to the lease it could not be said that he was either a trespasser or mere licensee. It might be contended that the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charitable institution and that on dissolution the property would be applied by the Court to some other kindred purpose by the doctrine of *cy pres*. He (learned counsel) would not go into that matter, but simply said that the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charity within the meaning of the Statute of Elizabeth.

The substance of the plaintiff's case was that there was no trust at all; that the Race Fund trustees made a clear gift of property to the new Hongkong Jockey Club. There was no evidence of, and no reason for a trust. The persons transferring the Race Fund property were to themselves become original members of the Jockey Club. Why should they wish, he asked, to limit their own rights? The Hongkong Jockey Club was a charity within the meaning of the Statute of Elizabeth. The learned counsel said that if a member of the Jockey Club who was wrongfully turned out, say of the grand stand, brought an action for assault and false imprisonment it could not be said that he was either a trespasser or a mere licensee. Therefore he must be a person having a beneficial interest. Owing to the lease it could not be said that he was either a trespasser or mere licensee. It might be contended that the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charitable institution and that on dissolution the property would be applied by the Court to some other kindred purpose by the doctrine of *cy pres*. He (learned counsel) would not go into that matter, but simply said that the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charity within the meaning of the Statute of Elizabeth.

His lordship thought that in either case the Court could not interfere, unless some subscriber objected; and then the objection would be founded on the right of property, as in the present case claimed by the plaintiff. Mr. Pollock, passing on to discuss the lease, contended that it was simply a grant of a kind of easement to certain persons as trustees for the Jockey Club, analogous to a grant of right-of-way. The rent showed that nothing more was intended—the Club paid only a dollar a year. His lordship—Does that make a difference? Mr. Pollock—Yes. It simply shows that the land was intended merely to be used for that and no other purpose, in no other way; that the Government in granting the lease only intended to grant a right of running ponies over the land, no right in the land itself.

His lordship—You are discussing what may have been in the mind of a Government; you must know perfectly well that you are not arguing on legal grounds at all. I admit it may be a strong inference, but it is not a legal point. You are arguing as a layman and a lawyer. Mr. Pollock maintained that the nominal rent was proof of the nature of the lease—it was nothing more than a right of way; the lessees had no profit from it.

His lordship—Suppose the Government grants me a piece of land for a public-house at one cent per annum, do you infer from that that there is no profit to be made from a public-house? Of course, we may believe that it was intended to make a race a public house, and you say so far—but that is not the law.

Mr. Pollock submitted that there was nothing under the lease which could be divided among the members on dissolution of the Club; therefore there was no property in the lease as to which an injunction could be granted.

His lordship—Oh yes. An injunction could be granted if there is personal property (or beneficial interest).

Mr. Robinson pointed out that the Government might at any time resume possession of the land, and pay compensation which would have to be divided among the members.

Mr. Pollock maintained that the lease was so hemmed in with restrictions that there was no right of property under it at all. It was only a right to use the land for one purpose.

His lordship—This lease is a covenant that appears on the face of it—both parties covenant to do certain things, and it is impossible to say there is no estate. It may be restricted to one purpose, as a shop leased for a certain trade to suit the neighbouring property. It is still a lease. Suppose they did not hold race meetings—would it not amount to a breach of covenant?

Mr. Pollock quoted *Innes versus Wise*, in Carrington and Kilwan, p. 257, where the London Caledonian Club had ejected a member; an assault case arose, and it was held that the member had no right whatever as to the rooms rented by the Club; which were for a public purpose, namely, the upholding of Scottish custom, &c.

His lordship pointed out that of course nobody could have property rights in a room hired in a hotel. The case did not apply here.

Mr. Pollock—That is all that I wish to lay before the Court.

applied, he admitted, to the case of charitable institutions, but the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charitable institution within the meaning of the Statute and within the scope of the case decided by analogy to the cases specifically named as charities in the Statute. Counsel then proceeded to quote a number of cases in which institutions had received grants as charities, and named the British Museum, the Botanical Gardens, and the Royal Geographical Society; and further contended that a gift for any general and legal purpose was a charity. The Hongkong Jockey Club was established for such a purpose. The tendency of modern cases was all in favour of a liberal view of what institutions should be included in the term "charity."

His lordship said that from the least it appeared that there was nothing to prevent private race meetings being held, by the Jockey Club. There was apparently nothing to prevent bookings being erected with a view of excluding the public from viewing the races. After some further argument the hearing was adjourned until the 4th inst. at 10.30 a.m.

March 4th.

The suit of R.

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE NEXT CONCERT will be held THIS EVENING, March 4th, at 8.15 P.M., in the Theatre Royal, Major H. FAITHFULL, Hongkong Regiment, in the Chair. Members are reminded that they MUST show Membership Tickets at the door.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [285]

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No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Under Messrs. Douglas Laing & Co.'s Offices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

PUBLIC AUCTION

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been favored with instructions to "Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION"

ON
THURSDAY next, the 5th March, 1893,
at their
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
3 COTTAGE PIANOS, &c., &c.

Comprising:—
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM
SUITES, OVERMANTELS, BOOK CASES,
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TABLES, MARBLE TOP and other TABLES,
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DINNER SETS, TEA SETS,
DESSERT SETS, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS
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BATHS, &c., &c., &c.

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WEEKLY AUCTION,
SATURDAY next, the 11th March, 1893,
AT 11 SHARP.

WINES, PROVISIONS, CIGARS,
NEW PATENT RIFLE with ACCESSORIES,
AMMUNITION, &c. by "MARLIN,"
NEW WINCHESTER, REVOLVER, with
CARTRIDGES,
BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, and SUNDRIES.
See Expresses.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuers.
Sales Rooms, 17, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [301]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE.....TEN CENTS.
Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Today's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

ALTERATION IN SALOON RATES.

UNTIL further notice FIRST CLASS RATES to undermentioned Ports will be as follows:—

FROM HONGKONG TO
PACIFIC COAST PORTS.....\$250
CHICAGO.....\$320
MONTREAL, BOSTON and NEW YORK.....\$360
LIVERPOOL or LONDON.....\$380
To other Ports *pro-rata*.

SECOND SALOON RATES ABOLISHED.
E. HOLLOWAY,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [297]

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PAUL DE SUSINI, OF No. 6, RUE DE SPAZ, PARIS, IN THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "A MOTOR ENGINE WORKED BY ETHER VAPOR OR OTHER VOLATILE FLUID IN COMBINATION WITH A STEAM ENGINE."

NOTICE is hereby given that the PETITION, SPECIFICATION, and DECLARATION required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said PAUL DE SUSINI, by HENRY LARDNER DENNY, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention.

And notice is also hereby given that a Sitting of the Executive Council will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1893, at 11 A.M.

DENNY & MOSSOP,
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Dated the 3rd day of March, 1893. [298]

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THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

JUNCTION BETWEEN THE CHINESE LINES AND THE RUSSIAN LINES.

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SHENG HUNG-SHUN,
Director-General, Tientsin.

O. MÖLLER,
Traffic Superintendent, Shanghai.

WAN, CHUNG-KEN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [302]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

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NEW PATENT COPYING PRESSES.
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W. BREWER,
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Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

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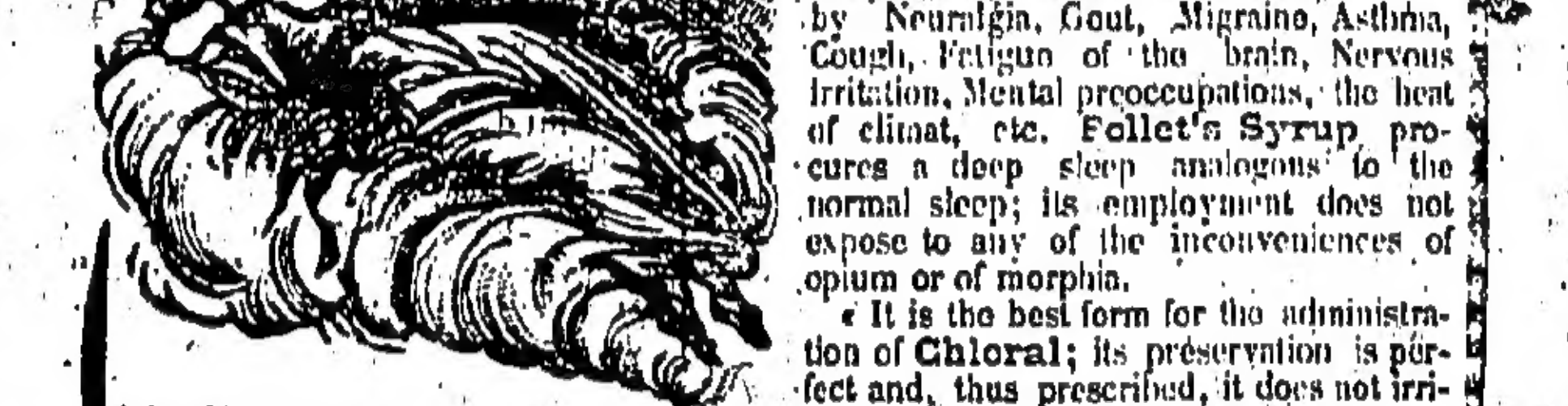
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PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS.
RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [52]

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.



Follet's Syrup is sold in every all the pharmacies of all countries, and is prepared by the Firm of L. Follet, 19, rue de la Harpe, who obtained the highest recompense, gold medal, at the international Exhibition of Sydney, Amsterdam, Paris, etc.

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ORIZA-POWDER

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.
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CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCKMAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition; and for Volklender and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [163]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE, SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [166]

Hotels.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

(In Commercial Buildings),
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors. Charges from \$3 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [125]

THE SHAMERN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM.

At the F. de M. GAZARIO, Manager, Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [127]

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

25.—Aberdeen Dock.
10.—Aberdeen Paper Mills Office, Wing Lok St.
100.—Aberdeen Paper Mills.
64.—Blackhead, F. Magazine Gap.
24.—Anderson, Capt. G. C., Praya Central.
40.—Do. East Point.
8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
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60.—Blackhead & Co., Praya Central.
64.—Blackhead, F. Magazine Gap.
18.—Butterfield & Swire, Shipyard Office.
30.—Do. Refinery Office.
104.—Do. Refinery, Quarry Bay.
30.—Do. Residence, Peak.
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Ltd.
3.—Candle, Dr. J., Mount Kellet.
15.—Central Police Station.
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55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Gardens.
12.—Daily Press.
60.—Dakin, Crutchbank & Co., Ltd.
41.—Dodwell, Carilli & Co.
17.—Douglas Laing & Co.
14.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
47.—Gas Company, Ltd., West Point.
48.—Do. East Point.
31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
80.—Government Civil Hospital.
44.—Government House.
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2.—Hartigan, Candle & Cowie.
27.—Holliday, Wyse & Co.
28.—Holliday, J. D., Residence.
11.—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
58.—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
9.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
1.—"Hongkong Telegraph."
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20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
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52.—Do. Bonham Strand.
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37.—Humphreys, J. D., Residence.
58.—Humphreys, J. D. & Son, 38 & 40, Queen's Road.
50.—Imports and Exports Office.
71.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., China Sugar Refinery, Town Office.
72.—Do. East Point.
21.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kerosene Godown.
30.—Joseph, H. H., Magazine Gap.
33.—Jordan, Dr. G. F., Praya Central.
43.—Do. Residence.
33.—Judd, W. J., Magazine Gap.
34.—Kennedy, J., Horse Repository.
640.—Do. Causeway Bay.
4.—Lapraik, J. D., Stewart Terrace.
54.—MacEwen, Fickel & Co.
35.—Mount Austin Hotel.
5.—Nam Wo & Co.
46.—Opium Farm, Hau Fook.
69.—(Osborne, E.) Mountain View.
34.—Peak Hospital.
29.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.
19.—P. & O. S. C. Office.
51.—Ray, E. C., Office.
34.—Do. Residence.
45.—Rope Factory, West Point.
52.—Salora's Home.
49.—Shewan & Co., Praya Central.
61.—Stevens, G. R., Queen's Road.
62.—Do. Lower Robinson Road.
56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
16.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.
57.—Wickham, W. H., Residence.
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38.—Yuen Fat Hong, Bonham Strand.
In case of FIRE ring up No. 15.
The Exchange is open day and night.

W. STUART, HARRISON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [150]

SIEN TING, SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [156]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROBERTS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [154]

Guyot's Tar Solution

Cures Colds, Coughs,
Pulmonary Consumption,
Whooping Cough,
Catarrh of the bladder,
etc. The best
Hygienic and pro-
servative drink in
hot climates.
Cures of Epidemic
miles, Fevers,
Cholera. It
destroys all test
bad germs, and
in pure water
keeps for
months.

Doctors in all
countries have
to try Guyot's Tar,
to at once appreciate
the important service
it renders. This pre-
paration, I hope, soon to
be universally popular.
Prof. GAZIN,
Head Doctor of St. Louis Hospital,
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Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 6th day of March, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [274]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Nine Lots of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Use
1	Hongkong (North of Market)	50.50.15.15	750.26	375	
2	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
3	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
4	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
5	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
6	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
7	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
8	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	
9	Do.	50.50.15.15	750.18	263	

For Sale.

EX P. & O. STEAMER "MANILA."
KUPPERS PILSENER BEER,
BREWED BY THE
BERGISCHE BRAUEREI GESELLSCHAFT,
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THIS "PILSENER" is the most popular GERMAN BEER in Australia, India, the Cape and South America.
Samples at this Office.
CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Sole Agents, Hongkong & China.
13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [269]

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from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.
Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to
MACDONALD BROTHERS & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
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Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [265]

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THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA."

AS SHE NOW LIES IN KOWLOON BAY.
Length.....75 feet.
Beam.....17 feet.
Depth of hold.....71 feet.
Registered Tonnage.....75 tons.
(Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the Montara has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

The Montara was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-work frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

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